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In re Application of
 John P. PETTITT

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Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD
   TRANSACTION OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

 In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please

amend this application as indicated below.

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In the Claims:

 Amend the Claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is

attached, showing all changes made.

1 27. (Amended) A method as recited in claim 24 wherein the steps of creating and

2   storing further include:

3   obtaining other transactions utilizing an Internet address that is identified with the

4   credit card transaction;

5   constructing a map of credit card transactions based upon the other transactions;

6   utilizing the map of credit card transactions to determine if the credit card

7   transaction is valid.

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